Educational campus for girls in tribal areas

†4931. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to establish educational campus in tribal areas with a view to imparting education to girls;

(b) whether Government have any plan for remote tribal areas of Mandi, Kullu, Kangra and Shimla districts in Himachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has an exclusive scheme for promotion of literacy among tribal women. The scheme of "Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of Women Literacy in Tribal Areas" is being implemented since 1993-94 for the development of literacy amongst scheduled tribe women in the districts having less than 10% literacy amongst scheduled tribe women. (as per 1991 Census).

(b) to (d) The Districts of Mandi, Kullu, Kangra and Shimla in Himachal Pradesh are not among the identified districts having less than 10% literacy among scheduled tribe women and hence these districts are not covered under the scheme. However, the State Government may take advantage of the Centrally Sponsored schemes and set up girls' hostels and ashram schools in these areas.

Unemployed persons in urban areas

†4932. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the number of unemployed persons in the urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such persons at the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

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